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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I was a DSL customer for many many years. At the end, I paid nearly twice the original price for the exact same DSL service. I recently switched to a fiber network and would never go back. The fiber network I am on now is exactly what I need, is both affordable and of a much higher quality, and includes phone service, which for many years was an expense endured only to pay someone else for internet service. For years I have been sent junk mail from the two or three "Main Players" in this industry for Packaged phone-cable-internet services none of which I want or need. All of these companies bounced back and forth with the exact same price point which never changed. Again, for something I did not want or need. Only now are these companies scrambling to catch up with a better product. The idea of changing the rules to keep their own monopoly in an industry is criminal. Please support competition in the market. Please support honesty in business. And tell the "Main Players" to play fair. Offering people what they want, need or desire is the way to do business. Not stopping others from doing so.

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